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U.S. Patent Application S.N. 09/820,531

Title: MICROARRAYS TO SCREEN REGULATORY GENES

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004.

A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed along with a credit card payment form authorizing a charge in the amount of \$55.00 for the small-entity fee.

Although it is believed that this fee amount is correct, should it be insufficient or excessive, the

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 502752.

Please amend claims 35 and 36 and add claims 47-54 as set forth below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.